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For: SCREEN FOR PRE-ECLAMPSIA

Examiner: A. K. Singh

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND**

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This submission is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 21, 2008 ("the Action") and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114., a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Dr. Matthew Rose, and a Petition for Extension of Time of One Month with the requisite fees. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.